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SUBJ: WALDHEIM'S SPECIAL REP IN BEIRUT

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1. IN CONSIDERING QUESTION OF A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WALDHEIM IN BEIRUT, THERE IS A NEW FACTOR TO CONSIDER. IRAN HAS JUST PLACED A JET FALCON AT SIILASVUO'S DISPOSAL SO THAT HE CAN TRAVEL BETWEEN CAPITALS MORE QUICKLY THAN ON HIS REGULAR TURBOPROP AIRCRAFT.

2. HOPE SPECIAL REP, WHEN AND IF ASSIGNED, CAN BE RELATED CLOSELY TO SIILASVUO'S OPERATION. LATTER KNOWS ALL OF THE PARTIES AND DESPITE BOUTROS' STATEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY, IS FULLY AWARE OF THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE PALESTINIAN MATRIX AND ITS PLACE IN REGIONAL POLITICS. HE IS ALSO WILLING TO TAKE WHAT HE CONSIDERS TO BE REASONABLE RISKS. I WOULD LIKE TO RECALL SIILASVUO, AT OUR URGING, FOUND WAY TO SUGGEST SYRIA SEND ITS ADL UNITS TO LITANI EVEN WHEN GOL WAS NOT WILLING TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST ON ITS BEHALF.

3. SIILASVUO HAS A UNIQUE BLEND OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY EXPERIENCE THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF IN
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THIS CRITICAL SITUATION. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE IS USUALLY RESPONSIVE TO OUR SUGGESTIONS AND IS SOMETIMES WILLING TO ACT ON THEM EVEN WITHOUT FORMAL CLEARANCE FROM UNNY.
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